**Analyzing Primary Sources using SOAPS!**

**Directions: Using the supplied primary document, answer the following questions in the graphic organizer below.**

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| Subject | Occasion | Audience | Purpose | Speaker |
| * What is the topic or idea being addressed in this source? | * What is the time and place that this source comes from? * What historical events occurred during this time period? | * Who is the document being written for? * Who does the writer or artist want to read, see, or hear this document? | * Why would the author write this piece? * What did they hope to accomplish in this letter/speech /cartoon? * What kind of argument is the speaker making – are they supporting something, trying to change something, or explaining something? | * Who is the author or creator of the document? * What is his or her occupation? * What is his or her historical significance? |
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